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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2007 in the above referenced patent application, is further to the January 23, 2008 Examiner's Interview Summary between the Examiner and the undersigned Applicant's Representative, and is filed within three months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. The Applicants therefore petition for a three-month extension of time to file this Amendment and Response, and request that the necessary extension of time fee and any other fee associated with this communication be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.